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10/716,167	11/18/2003	Hans Kuehn	BARDP0101USA

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$290** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1190** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$290**

- \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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In re Patent Application of:

Applicant(s): Hans Kuehn
Serial No: 10/716,167
Filed: November 18, 2003
Title: PLASTIC TUBE BODIES, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM
Docket No.: KUHNP0101US (formerly BARDP0101USA)

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated February 18, 2004.

- ☒ A copy of the originally signed Declaration in parent application No. 09/171,965 was previously submitted. Enclosed is another copy and the applicant's signature can be seen thereon.
- ☐ An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

Other:

- ☐ A certified copy of the following priority application(s) is/are enclosed:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

Fee Calculation					Fee
Basic fee →					\$770.00
Claims*	# filed		# extra	Rate	
Total claims	15	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$290.00	
Total of above					\$770.00
Surcharge for late filing of the declaration and/or paying the filing fee					\$130.00
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →					
				Filing Fee	\$900.00
Non-English language specification				\$130.00	
Assignment Recordal Fee				\$40.00	
Total Fees					\$900.00

*After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

☒ Enclosed is a credit card payment form covering the aforesaid fees.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above shown Docket Number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Please reference the above-shown docket number.

Respectfully submitted,



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